

REMARKS

Claims 1, 16 – 22, 24 – 27 are pending in the present Application. Claims 1, 16 and 17 have been cancelled. Claims 31 and 32 have been added, and Claims 18 – 22 and 24 – 27 have been allowed, leaving Claims 31 and 32 for consideration upon entering the present Amendment.

New Claims 31 and 32 are merely Claims 28 and 30 resubmitted for consideration.

Reconsideration and allowance of the claims are respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

Interview Summary

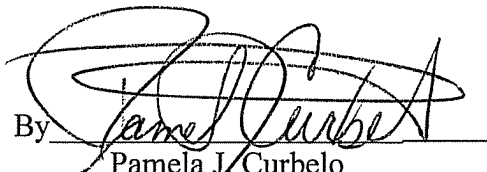
The undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for his time and consideration of this matter. During the interview Claim 28 was discussed. It was agreed that if Claims 28 and 30 were resubmitted in a 37 C.F.R. §1.312 amendment they would be allowed. Claims 31 and 32 are the resubmission of these claims, respectively.

It is believed that the claims herein are allowable to Applicants. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance of the case are respectfully requested.

If there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment or otherwise, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 50-1131.

Respectfully submitted,

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